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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1711
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katsuhiko TACHIBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/500,446

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2630

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: WATERSTOP SEALING MATERIAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A waterstop sealing material comprising a foamed structure having closed cells or both closed cells and open cells, said foamed structure having two opposing surfaces, and a multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the first of said opposing surfaces, said multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising an inner subbing pressure-sensitive layer and an outermost layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition containing a

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